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1. Between 3 and 15 August 1952, there was intensive air activity along the Baltic Sea shore. Most of the aircraft were liaison aircraft, biplanes and twin-engine aircraft. (1) MIG-15s were seldom observed. No take-offs or landings by MIG-15s were observed at Peenemuende airfield. (2)
2. The previously reported 26 AA guns were parked close together near temporary building No 10. The guns were covered with tarpaulins so that only their pneumatic rubber-tired wheels could be observed. (3) Temporary building No 10 of which only one wing existed was to be constructed for artillery personnel. For this purpose 80 cubic meters of timber were hauled to a sawmill for sawing and 50 cubic meters of plywood slabs had arrived at the site. (4)
3. Major Baranov (fnu) who wore red-bordered silver epaulets with a large star was the chief of the supply units in Peenemuende and Swinemuende. [redacted] 25X1
4. Deputy of Baranov was Senior Lieutenant Kostshenkov (fnu) who, simultaneously, was the chief officer of the komendatura in Swinemuende. When Kostshenkov once got drunk in a German inn he said that he was afraid of Colonel Pankov (fnu), MGB chief in Swinemuende because all German restaurants are off limits to Russians. Senior Lieutenant Gubenko (fnu) who speaks German fluently allegedly was the MGB chief in Karlshagen. His wife was employed as a bookkeeper in the warehouse and, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] was a secret agent. Lieutenant Genyazev (fnu) was in charge of the warehouse. His deputy was Sub-Lieutenant Pinshuk (fnu). (6)
5. The EM of the supply unit wore black trousers, dark blue blouses with turned-down collars in a lighter blue color with three light blue stripes. The usual black and white shirts were worn under the blouses which had blue epaulets. The officers wore closed up jackets and blue epaulets. During their furlough, the EM wore black epaulets. (7)

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6. Although the previously reported generals and officers wore naval uniforms they were addressed like army officers. There was an admiral who was addressed as general. (8)

7. [redacted] of navy soldiers who passed through the Ahlbeck-Heringsdorf area. (9) Recently, Wismar, Warnemuende and Dangarten [redacted] as destinations on the tickets issued in Heringsdorf. Besides the [redacted] [redacted] with black and red pipings, some with blue pipings have recently been seen. (10)

8. Between 2 and 3 p.m. on 21 July, a twin-engine plane with a single rudder assembly, which towed a double sleeve target, flew over the Baltic Sea in the Ahlbeck-Heringsdorf area. Up to 2:30 p.m., a single-engine fighter repeatedly approached the sleeve target and fired several rounds with aircraft weapons. At 2:30 p.m., two aircraft coming from the direction of Zinnowitz repeatedly approached the air sleeve. About 3 p.m., the towing plane turned toward Zinnowitz and disappeared, while the two fighters headed west via Heringsdorf. About 2 p.m. on 29 July, one plane again practiced firing at a towed air sleeve. Between 10:30 a.m. and noon on 2 August, firing was practiced in the same area. The attacking planes changed after about 30 minutes heading toward Zinnowitz over the sea. At 1:30 p.m., the twin-engine plane towing a double sleeve target was again attacked by a fighter from the rear. (1) On 5 August, [redacted] two jet fighters heading west, flying about 500 meters from the coast at an altitude of 300 to 1,000 meters. (2)

[redacted] Comments.

- (1) It is believed that the airfield of the naval air force regiment stationed at Peenemuende airfield practiced firing at sleeve targets along the Baltic Sea shore between Zinnowitz and Heringsdorf.
- (2) The present location of the MiG-15s which were previously stationed at Peenemuende airfield has not been determined. [redacted]
- [redacted] MiG-15s are still stationed at Peenemuende airfield especially as Puetnitz airfield which is the nearest field occupied by MiG-15 is located very far from Peenemuende.
- (3) The caliber of the AA guns in Peenemuende is not known. From the rubber-tired wheels it is believed that the guns are light AA guns of 37 or 40 mm caliber or medium guns of 76 to 88 mm caliber. In any case it is believed that the AA guns are not yet emplaced on the landing field.
- (4) The previously erected section of temporary building No 10 in the Karlshagen cantonment was used as a dispensary. [redacted]

- [redacted]
- (6) The officers are reported for the first time. It is possible that Major Baranov is identical with Major Barabanov who was previously reported to hold the same position. A Captain Pankov was previously reported as chief of staff of the Karlshagen operations staff.
- (7) Naval personnel generally wear dark blue epaulets. Black epaulets on dress uniforms are reported for the first time. It is believed possible that the epaulets appear darker on the dress uniforms which are not worn as often as the service uniforms.

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- (8) It is believed that the officers of naval air force officers are addressed like air force officers.
 - (9) [redacted] the transportation headquarters for passenger traffic in Eastern Germany which probably has various branch offices.
 - (10) These troops probably are naval troops who are not connected with naval air force troops.

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